



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT
155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE



DATE/TIME: March 12, 2015/ 4:00 pm **LOCATION:** Santa Cruz Police Department

TOPIC: Arrest Made on Burglary/Peeping Suspect **CASE NUMBER:** 15S-02097

Background:

On Tuesday March 10, 2015 at approximately 9:10 pm a 19 year old female noticed a male suspect looking at her through a window of her residence and the suspect tried to enter the residence. The female victim was home alone at the time and noticed the male suspect outside of her window within the inside of the secured patio area. The suspect had removed some wooden boards from the fence that secures the private patio area. The suspect was at the window, opened the window, and reached through the window to enter the residence. The victim began to scream and pointed a flashlight toward the suspect. The suspect then moved to a sliding glass window and attempted to enter the residence but failed. The victim then fled the residence and confronted the suspect inside the secured patio area. The victim was able to take several photos of the suspect, which are shown below.

Updated Information:

On March 12, 2015 at approximately 4:00 the suspect responsible for the burglary and peeping incident described above came to the Santa Cruz Police Department and identified himself as the subject in the photos. However, the suspect did not admit to the offense above and came in with a different story. After an extensive interview with Santa Cruz Police Detectives, the suspect admitted to the offense above as well as other criminal offenses in recent months. Santa Cruz Police Detectives are continuing to look through evidence to possibly identify additional victims of Maness' behavior. Maness enjoyed video recording or photographing females from outside their residences.

Maness was booked into the Santa Cruz County Jail for (2) counts of burglary, (2) counts of stalking, (2) counts of video recording while peeping, and (3) counts of peeping. There is the possibility of additional victims. The Santa Cruz Police Department encourages these potential victims to contact the Investigations Section at 831-420-5820.

Suspect:

Timothy William Maness, 28 years old, Felton resident. Photo below.

Victim:

19 year old female, Santa Cruz resident and UCSC student.

The Santa Cruz Police Department encourages all community members to take certain safety precautions when it comes to the privacy of their homes. Remember in the evening when it is dark outside and your lights are on inside your residence, someone can see in and you can't see out. Also be aware of what type of blinds you have in your home. Cloth or sheer blinds are easy to see through in the evening when your lights are on and it is dark outside. It is encouraged that you close your blinds in the evenings and your blinds are not see through.

For additional information, contact: Lieutenant Bernie Escalante

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